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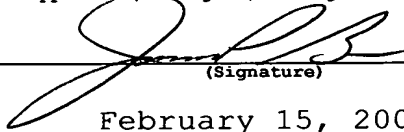
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2001
(Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

In the claims: ✓

Please amend Claims 1 and 6 as follows: